

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 **Claim 1 (currently amended):** A return air apparatus for use with an air comfort
2 appliance unit comprising:
3 a ceiling template adapted to be mounted to the air comfort appliance unit at a
4 ceiling of a recreational vehicle ~~and~~ at a position spaced from the air comfort appliance
5 unit to form a plenum ~~chamber~~ area between the ceiling template and the air comfort
6 appliance unit, the ceiling template having a discharge opening and a return opening,
7 an air barrier extending from the ceiling template to ~~the air comfort appliance unit~~
8 ~~dividing the~~ divide a plenum area between the ceiling template and the air comfort
9 appliance unit into a discharge section and a return section, ~~the discharge section in~~
10 ~~communication with the~~ an outlet of the air comfort appliance unit, and the return section
11 ~~in communication with an inlet of the air comfort appliance unit,~~
12 a return air cover with a direct discharge opening positioned below the discharge
13 opening of the ceiling template, and a return opening ~~position~~ positioned below the return
14 opening of the ceiling template,
15 a down draft diverter positioned in the return air ~~return~~ cover over the direct
16 discharge opening of the return air ~~return~~ cover, and
17 a return air grille with a first section positioned to communicate with the
18 discharge opening of the ceiling template and a predetermined area of the interior of the
19 recreational vehicle, and a second section positioned to communicate with the return

opening of the ceiling template and the interior of the recreational vehicle, the first
section of the return air grille including a first area in communication with the direct
discharge opening of the return air cover, the second section of the return air grille
including a second area in communication with the return opening of the return air cover,
and the return air grille further including a divider flange dividing the first area from the
second area,

wherein ~~air is discharge directly through the discharge opening of the return air~~
~~grille, when the down draft diverted diverter is adapted to be moved with respect to the~~
ceiling template to create an opening between the down draft diverter and the ceiling
template such that air can be discharged directly through the direct discharge opening of
the return air cover.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The return air apparatus of claim 1, wherein, in
use, return air enters the apparatus air may be drawn through the second section in the
return air grille, through ~~inlet openings~~ the return opening in the return air cover, and
through ~~openings between the return air cover and the ceiling of the recreational vehicle~~
then through the return opening in the ceiling template.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The return air apparatus of claim 1, further
comprising:

a filter positioned ~~below~~ between the return opening of the ceiling template and
the return opening of the return air cover,

wherein said filter is positioned remote from the return air grille to maximize

6 filter area and minimize air flow resistance.

1 **Claim 4 (currently amended):** The return air apparatus of claim 1, wherein the
2 ~~down draft diverter has a rib on one surface that interacts with mating~~ return air cover
3 includes grooves spaced in interval ~~on the return air cover for~~ that are adapted to interact
4 with the down draft diverter to facilitate maintenance of an opening between the down
5 draft diverter and the ceiling template at predetermined degrees of openness.

1 **Claim 5 (currently amended):** The return air apparatus of claim 1, wherein the
2 air barrier includes perforated sections providing tear off strips to allow sizing for various
3 depth ceilings, and is wherein the air barrier is adapted for self-sealing to the air comfort
4 appliance unit.

1 **Claim 6 (original):** The return air apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:
2 circuit boards mounted in the return air cover for a filter indicator that indicates
3 when to replace the filter and a solar panel battery charging indicator that indicates when
4 a solar panel is charging.

1 **Claim 7 (currently amended):** A return air apparatus for use with an air comfort
2 appliance unit comprising:
3 a ceiling template adapted to be mounted to the air comfort appliance unit at a
4 ceiling of a recreational vehicle ~~and~~ at a position spaced from the air comfort appliance
5 unit to form a plenum ~~chamber~~ area between the ceiling template and the air comfort

6 appliance unit, the ceiling template having a discharge opening and a return opening,
7 an air barrier extending from the ceiling template to ~~the air comfort appliance unit~~
8 ~~dividing the~~ divide a plenum area between the ceiling template and the air comfort
9 appliance unit into a discharge section and a return section, ~~the discharge section in~~
10 ~~communication with the an outlet of the air comfort appliance unit, and the return section~~
11 ~~in communication with an inlet of the air comfort appliance unit,~~
12 a return air cover with a direct discharge opening positioned below the discharge
13 opening of the ceiling template, and a return opening ~~position~~ positioned below the return
14 opening of the ceiling template,
15 a down draft diverter positioned in the return air ~~return~~ cover over the direct
16 discharge opening of the return air ~~return~~ cover,
17 a return air grille with a first section positioned to communicate with the
18 discharge opening of the ceiling template and a predetermined area of the interior of the
19 recreational vehicle, and a second section positioned to communicate with the return
20 opening of the ceiling template and the interior of the recreational vehicle, and
21 a filter positioned ~~below~~ between the return opening of ceiling template and the
22 return opening of the return air cover, wherein the filter is positioned remote from the
23 return air grille to maximize filter area and minimize air flow resistance,
24 wherein, in use, ~~return air enters the apparatus~~ air may be drawn through the
25 second section in the return air grille, through the return opening ~~inlet openings~~ in the
26 return air cover, through the filter, and then through the return opening in the ceiling
27 template ~~and through openings between the return air cover and the ceiling of the~~
28 ~~recreational vehicle,~~

29 wherein ~~air is discharge directly through the discharge opening of the return air~~
30 ~~grille, when the down draft diverter~~ diverter is adapted to be moved with respect to the
31 ceiling template to create an opening between the down draft diverter and the ceiling
32 template such that air can be discharged directly through the direct discharge opening of
33 the return air cover.

1 **Claim 8 (currently amended):** The return air apparatus of claim 7, wherein the
2 ~~down draft diverter has a rib on one surface that interacts with mating~~ return air cover
3 includes grooves spaced in interval ~~on the return air cover for~~ that are adapted to interact
4 with the down draft diverter to facilitate maintenance of an opening between the down
5 draft diverter and the ceiling template at predetermined degrees of openness.

1 **Claim 9 (currently amended):** The return air apparatus of claim 7, wherein the
2 air barrier includes perforated sections providing tear off strips to allow sizing for various
3 depth ceilings, and is wherein the air barrier is adapted for self-sealing to the air comfort
4 appliance unit.

1 **Claim 10 (new):** The return air apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a handle
2 including a portion extending adjacent an outer area of the first section of the return air
3 grille.

1 **Claim 11 (new):** The return air apparatus of claim 10, wherein the portion of the
2 handle is connected to the down draft diverter through the first section of the return air

3 grille and through the direct discharge opening of the return air cover.

1 **Claim 12 (new):** The return air apparatus of claim 1, wherein the down draft
2 diverter comprises a slide adapted to translate relative to the return air cover.

1 **Claim 13 (new):** The return air apparatus of claim 12, further comprising a
2 handle including a portion extending adjacent an outer area of the first section of the
3 return air grille, wherein the portion of the handle is adapted to move relative to the first
4 section of the return air grille in order to translate the slide relative to the return air cover.

1 **Claim 14 (new):** The return air apparatus of claim 13, wherein the portion of the
2 handle is connected to the down draft diverter through the first section of the return air
3 grille and through the direct discharge opening of the return air cover.

1 **Claim 15 (new):** The return air apparatus of claim 1, wherein the portion of the
2 handle is adapted to translate adjacent the first section of the return air grille in order to
3 translate the slide relative to the return air cover.

1 **Claim 16 (new):** The return air apparatus of claim 3, wherein the return opening
2 of the return air cover is located between the filter and the second section of the return
3 air grille.

1 **Claim 17 (new):** The return air apparatus of claim 7, wherein the return opening

2 of the return air cover is located between the filter and the second section of the return
3 air grille.

1 **Claim 18 (new):** The return air apparatus of claim 7, wherein the first section of
2 the return air grille is attached to the second section of the return air grille.

1 **Claim 19 (new):** The return air apparatus of claim 7, wherein the first section of
2 the return air grille comprises a first area in communication with the direct discharge
3 opening of the return air cover, the second section of the return air grille comprises a
4 second area in communication with the return opening of the return air cover, and
5 wherein the return air grille further comprises a divider flange dividing the first area from
6 the second area.

1 **Claim 20 (new):** A return air apparatus for use with an air comfort appliance unit
2 comprising:
3 a ceiling template adapted to be mounted to the air comfort appliance unit at a
4 ceiling of a recreational vehicle at a position spaced from the air comfort appliance unit
5 to form a plenum-area between the ceiling template and the air comfort appliance unit,
6 the ceiling template having a discharge opening and a return opening,
7 an air barrier extending from the ceiling template to divide a plenum area between
8 the ceiling template and an air comfort appliance unit into a discharge section and a
9 return section,
10 a return air cover with a direct discharge opening positioned below the discharge

opening of the ceiling template, and a return opening positioned below the return opening of the ceiling template,

a slide positioned in the return air cover over the direct discharge opening of the return air cover, and

a return air grille with a first section positioned to communicate with the discharge opening of the ceiling template and a predetermined area of the interior of the recreational vehicle, and a second positioned to communicate with the return opening of the ceiling template and the interior of the recreational vehicle,

wherein the slide is adapted to translate with respect to the return air cover to create an opening between the slide and the ceiling template such that air can be discharged directly through the direct discharge opening of the return air cover and wherein the slide is adapted to interact with the return air cover to facilitate maintenance of the opening between the slide and the ceiling template at predetermined degrees of openness.

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of the drawings includes changes to Fig. 1. The attached sheet replaces the original sheet. As depicted in the annotated sheet showing changes, Applicant changed “20”, associated with the ceiling template, to –22– in order to properly indicate the discharge opening and to provide agreement with the specification.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes